

## **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **STAFF NOTE**

#### **Review Item:**

2009 elementary and secondary education legislation (Attachment under separate cover)

#### **History/Background:**

***Existing Policy.*** The Kentucky Board of Education considered its strategic plan at the October 2008 meeting and adopted its legislative agenda at the December 2008 meeting.

The General Assembly met for the organizational portion of its 2009 “short” session in January, and it resumed its formal deliberations and action on February 3, 2009. In the time between formal sessions there have been several meetings of the House and the Senate Appropriations & Revenue Committees, to deliberate and expedite a course of action when the formal session resumes.

Several bills and resolutions affecting the Kentucky Department of Education, the Kentucky Board of Education, and general government of Kentucky have been filed, and the specific content of pertinent legislation will be sent to the board under separate cover prior to the February meeting.

#### **Impact on Getting to Proficiency:**

The Kentucky Board of Education’s and Department’s strategic plan, budget, and legislative agenda provide the framework and resources for helping all schools get to proficiency by 2014.

#### **Contact Person:**

Frank Rasche  
Legislative Liaison  
Office of Legal and Legislative Services  
(502) 564-4474  
[Frank.Rasche@education.ky.gov](mailto:Frank.Rasche@education.ky.gov)

---

Deputy Commissioner

---

Interim Commissioner of Education

#### **Date:**

February 2009

